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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Véronique DOUIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/759,165 ) Examiner: M. Willis  
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Filed: January 16, 2001 )  
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 5, 2002. A fee of \$2,010.00 is enclosed. A Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time, and fee were filed on May 2, 2003.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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